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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2001

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS FOR THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, on November 4, 2001, the Arizona Diamondbacks won the World
2 Series of baseball in only the team's fourth season of existence, marking the
3 shortest time in baseball history in which an expansion team has claimed the
4 championship; and

5 Whereas, the Diamondbacks defeated the New York Yankees four games to
6 three by holding the Yankee hitters to a record low .183 team batting
7 average; and

8 Whereas, the Diamondbacks pitchers Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling
9 were jointly named the World Series most valuable players; and

10 Whereas, Bob Brenly is the first rookie manager to lead his team to a
11 World Series championship in forty years; and

12 Whereas, Randy Johnson won a record five games in this post season,
13 following a regular season in which he became the first pitcher in baseball
14 history to strike out 300 or more batters in four consecutive seasons; and

15 Whereas, this was one of the most thrilling World Series in the history
16 of major league baseball and it created a welcome diversion for people across
17 the United States at a time when a diversion was most needed; and

18 Whereas, the Diamondbacks demonstrated that over the ups and downs of
19 a long season, it requires perseverance and contributions from every member
20 of the team to become a champion; and

21 Whereas, the play of the Diamondbacks this season has brought great joy
22 and excitement to their fans, whether they watched from the snake pit of Bank
23 One Ballpark or at home on television or listened to play-by-play coverage
24 on the radio; and

25 Whereas, the vision and leadership of Diamondbacks chairman and chief
26 executive officer Jerry Colangelo has created a team that is not only
27 successful on the field, but its members contribute to the welfare of the
28 community throughout the year; and

29 Whereas, these contributions to the community were demonstrated when
30 Curt Schilling was selected as the 2001 Roberto Clemente Award recipient for
31 best exemplifying the game of baseball, sportsmanship and community
32 involvement; and

33 Whereas, the Arizona Diamondbacks have brought honor and prestige to
34 the State of Arizona, enhancing the quality of life for all; and

35 Whereas, the people of the State of Arizona, proud fans of our world
36 championship team, look forward to a bright future and many more World Series
37 victories for the Arizona Diamondbacks.

38 Therefore

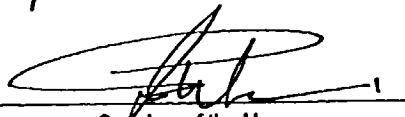
39 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
40 Senate concurring:

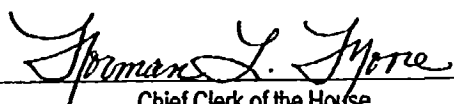
41 1. That the members of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, on
42 behalf of the citizens of Arizona, offer official congratulations to the
43 players, coaches, management and the entire Arizona Diamondbacks organization
44 on their outstanding regular and post season, and especially for attaining
45 the summit of major league baseball, the world championship, and extend best
46 wishes for a brilliant and successful future.

47 2. That the Secretary of State transmit copies of this Resolution to
48 the Arizona Diamondbacks.

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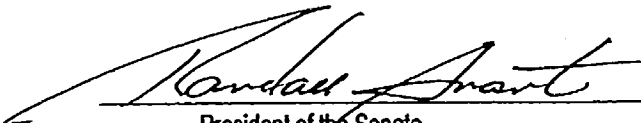
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Speaker of the House


Chief Clerk of the House

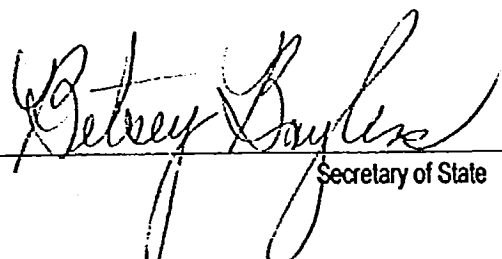
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President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

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